

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

Manning, rel., for the United)	
States Department of the Interior)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Civil Action No. 08cv2896
)	
Vs.)	
)	
Pogo Producing Company,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW

The undersigned counsel of record, Michael S. Porter, hereby moves this Honorable Court for an Order authorizing him to withdraw as counsel of record for the Plaintiff, Manning in the above captioned action, and as grounds therefore states:

1. The undersigned counsel entered his appearance in the above captioned action conditioned upon the United States concurring with the merits of Mr. Manning's claims and intervening. The United States has now conducted its investigation and has declined to intervene. Accordingly, the undersigned counsel requests leave to withdraw as counsel for Plaintiff, Manning.

2. The undersigned counsel has consulted with Assistant U.S. Attorney, Michelle Zingaro, and Ms. Zingaro advises that the Department of Justice has no objection to this Motion to Withdraw.

WHEREFORE, the Relator respectfully requests an Order granting the undersigned attorney leave to withdraw as counsel of record for the Plaintiff Manning in the above captioned action; and that this Court grant such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted Wednesday, October 29, 2008.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed and served on October 29, 2008 electronically through the E-filing system and will send notification of such electronic submission, addressed to the following in the manner indicated by the participant's name.

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